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DIVISION OF LIBRARY EXTENSION

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Board of Library Commissioners

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1959



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The past fiscal year has been a busy and productive one. In addition to the usual consulting service, position referrals, field visits, correspondence and inter-library loan service, a number of special projects and activities were carried on successfully. Much credit and gratitude for this is due the entire staff whose teamwork and patient forbearance in working so diligently in pitifully inadequate quarters and with considerable personnel turnover made the results possible.

Board of Library Commissioners

During fiscal 1959, Governor Foster Furcolo made two appointments to the Board of Library Commissioners. John A. Humphry, Director of the Springfield City Library was reappointed for a five-year term. His reappointment was confirmed by the Executive Council on November 26, 1958.

The reappointment of John D. Kelley, Librarian of the Somerville Public Library for a five-year term was confirmed by the Executive Council on February 5, 1959.

Public Library Development - Facts and Figures

Statistical reports for the calendar year 1958 were received from 374 of the state's 391 public libraries representing a 95% return. The 1958 statewide per capita income for public library service was \$2.92. The tabulation below shows the lineup per capitawise by population groupings as well as the per capita range in public library income within each grouping.

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Population Group	No. of Libraries Reporting	Per Capita Library Income	Per Capita Range High	Low
100,000 and over	5 of 5	\$4.47	\$5.91	.85
50,000-99,999	14 of 14	2.48	6.39	.97
25,000-49,999	26 of 28	2.47	4.53	.81
10,000-24,999	65 of 67	2.53	5.79	.29
5,000-9,999	66 of 67	1.87	6.26	.15
2,000-4,999	102 of 110	1.85	9.47	.05
0-1,999	96 of 100	1.86	9.62	.06
	374 of 391			

Statewide the total public library income increased 6% over that of the previous year, and the circulation of books from the public libraries showed a 6.6% increase.

"It is generally agreed that per capita expenditures can at best only serve as guide lines for public library development. The existing level of service, local economic conditions and needs, size of community, proximity of other library resources - all these affect a per capita recommendation."

As a generalization for budget planners, the American Library Association suggests that . . . in 1956, in a more or less typical city of 100,000 people, approximately \$3. per capita is needed to achieve minimum standards - smaller places will need a substantially higher rate; larger places with a high population density may be able to come up to minimum adequacy with somewhat less.

Of forty-one cities and towns in this state serving a population of 25,000 or over in 1958, only eleven or about 27% had a per capita public library income of \$3. or more. Twenty-three of these forty-one communities had a total public library income of over \$100,000. Three had a public library income of over \$500,000; two of over \$300,000; four of over \$200,000. As compared with other states this would very probably stock up as a good record. But for Massachusetts with its tradition and history of "firsts" in the library world, this is a case of dragging one's feet. It is important that all library organizations, all librarians and all library trustees work in the future for a general state aid to public libraries program because such is needed to bring more local libraries up to standard!

From time to time the U. S. Office of Education publishes circulars in a Library Services Branch series of annual compilations of selected statistics from a selected number of public library systems in the United States serving communities in various population ranges. As a basis for comparison of Massachusetts library statistics with the library statistics given in these circulars, a tabulation is given below for public libraries in cities with populations of 50,000 to 99,999 for the fiscal year 1958.

Public Libraries Serving Populations of 50,000 - 99,999

	117 public libraries throughout the U. S.	14 public libraries in Mass.
Per capita expenditures	\$1.86	\$2.48
Percent of expenditures for salaries	67.6	62.
Percent of expenditures for books	15.5	13.0
Volumes per capita	1.5	2.3
Circulation per capita	5.3	6.3

Public Libraries Serving Populations of 50,000 - 99,999

Percent of Change 1957 to 1958

Total expenditures	+11.4	+5.2
Expenditures for salaries	+10.1	+5.1
Expenditures for books	+ 2.6	+4.9
Books circulated	+ 7.0	+5.4
Number of volumes	+ 2.6	+ .5

Public library facilities long considered inadequate in many communities are being further strained as a result of the substantial population increases in many communities. The need for adequately supplementing central public library headquarters by service outlets in both suburbia and "exurbia" is being felt. Libraries in many small communities are facing up to the need for building renovations or additions to provide proper and enlarged facilities for service to children and young people. The bookmobile is coming into its own more and more as an effective means of quickly extending service to rapidly growing areas; and as an economical and efficient means of providing public library service in areas where population density may not warrant the expense of full-time branch service.

Massachusetts libraries are facing up to the fact that today's public library needs more than books to serve the informational, educational and recreational needs of its community. Large and small libraries alike are concentrating on the acquisition of many non-book materials such as slides, film-strips, films, recordings etc. They are fast becoming an intrinsic part of many library collections. Each year there is an increase in the number of communities participating in the State's Public Library Film Cooperative.

In fiscal 1959 the Division was able to supply 89% of the books requested on inter-library loan either from its own collection or through the cooperation of the public libraries in Arlington, Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, New Bedford, Newton, Springfield, Watertown and Wellesley and certain college, university and special libraries namely: Boston College, Boston Medical Library, Boston University, Brandeis University, Congregational Library, First National Bank of Boston, Harvard University, Mass. Institute of Technology and Suffolk University.

During this fiscal year the Boston Public Library issued a notice of withdrawal of the inter-library loan privilege to community libraries within a 30 mile radius of Boston. Such a ban automatically decreased the number of requests channeled from the Division to the Boston Public Library and correspondingly increased the number of requests channeled from the same agency to other cooperating public libraries in the Greater Boston area. It did not result in any deterioration of inter-library loan service. Other individual libraries filled in the breach and comparatively speaking in relation to size of book collections, staff and total budgets are doing more through this agency than the state's largest public library. Of the 1416 inter-library loan requests sent from the Division to cooperating libraries, Brookline supplied 28%, Newton 18%, Cambridge 16%, Arlington 12%, Boston 7%, Wellesley 7%, Watertown 4%, Special Libraries 3%, Springfield 2% and New Bedford 1%.

Most libraries levy a nonresident use fee for public library service on the theory that community public services should not be rendered free to outsiders when resident tax assessment is the major source of financing these services. This inter-library borrowing and lending for individuals is a practice with years of history and tradition behind it. It is a reciprocal arrangement. We are exceedingly grateful to those libraries so willing to share their resources with their neighbors far and near.

School Libraries

In all too many Massachusetts communities, public libraries are still struggling to deal with the demands of schools for book service - especially the elementary schools. Already their present resources are strained in handling public library service to children and young people and their budgets can not stretch to include school service as well. Some librarians have withdrawn any service to schools from the public libraries, thus forcing school administrators to think more practically about the school's responsibility to provide reference and resource materials for their school population. Perhaps under the influence of the National Defense Education Act, the idea of centralized libraries in elementary schools will begin to have more universal acceptance. Meanwhile the Division will continue to assist with compromise situations such as the lending of classroom collections of books for small community schools and the training of mother-groups to organize and man a centralized library situation in the schools anxious to make a start in the right direction.

At the request of the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, a survey of the condition of school libraries in Massachusetts was made during the year. The original intention was to include the survey results in the Division's report to Massachusetts school superintendents. At the last moment it was decided to omit publication because of the forthcoming new school library standards to be issued by the American Association of School Libraries. The survey results finally appeared in the January 1959 issue of Random Notes for School Librarians which was circularized by this agency to all school libraries on the mailing list.

From The Regional Library Service Centers

One hundred twenty of the state's 351 cities and towns received supplementary library services directly from one of the four Regional Library Service Centers located in Fall River, Greenfield, North Reading and Pittsfield. The North Reading office continued to be financed entirely by federal funds available under the Library Services Act and services and activities from that office are reported in detail in another section. Services from the three other centers have been greatly improved by the expenditure of federal funds for equipment, books and related materials. The bookmobile circulation figures from these three regions showed an 18% increase over the previous year.

In July 1958 with the cooperation of the Department's Office of Audio-Visual Aids, an expanded film service was inaugurated with headquarters at the State Regional Library Center in Greenfield. The Division used federal funds to both purchase and rent films for the regional collection as well as to provide for mailing cartons and costs. The Office of Audio-Visual Aids supplied a part-time clerk to handle clerical work involved in booking, checking and mailing films; and also made additional films available at the Region on a monthly loan basis. Film service was extended beyond the area served by the Greenfield bookmobile to rural communities in all four counties of Western Massachusetts. 195 organizations in the area took advantage of the film service. During the year the 307-16 mm sound films available were used for 1479 film showings with a total attendance of 81,377 persons.

For the first time in fiscal 1959, federal funds made possible the purchase of long play recordings in the Greenfield Region. These are now carried on the bookmobile and circulated in the area communities. This new service is very much appreciated and it is very evident additional recordings will be needed to meet the demand for this media of communication.

Library Services Act - Public Law 597

\$6,000,000 was appropriated in fiscal 1959 for the implementation of the Library Services Act. The Massachusetts allotment was the basic \$40,000 plus \$51,577 or a total of \$91,577 which had to be earned by a matching expenditure of \$115,096 from state funds for the extension of public library service to rural areas. Since the Division's state appropriation was not sufficient to permit us to establish eligibility for the full allotment, it was only possible to request \$78,000 of federal funds for the fiscal 1959 LSA plan and program. Of that amount approximately 33% was spent on books and related materials, 55% on salaries, 6% on equipment and 6% on other expenses including office supplies, postage, rent, travel, motor vehicle repairs etc.

Fiscal 1959 gives the first opportunity to report a full year's activity of bookmobile service to the twenty-six municipalities served from the Northeast State Regional Library Center. At the close of the fiscal year, there were 11,122 books in the regional collection. The bookmobile circulated 115,999 books in the twelve-month period. Circulation figures on these books to individual readers would amount to two or more times that number since the bookmobile makes a complete circuit of stops in a four-week period; and the regional office records only one book circulation at the time the book is left at the bookmobile service point. At five meetings held at the regional center during the year to which librarians, library assistants and library trustees were invited, progress reports on the regional operation were given and suggestions and recommendations for improving the service were solicited.

The impact of the additional funds made available for extension of public library service is reflected statewide but is especially evident in the Northeast area where the entire regional service was initiated and is being financed under Public Law 597. During the past fiscal year, nine libraries out of a possible twenty-seven served increased the hours of opening and twelve libraries increased the salary of the head librarians. The total public library income of the 26 communities increased 6% over that of the previous year. Circulation of books in the same communities showed a 16% increase. The per capita public library income and per capita public library circulation in the area was \$1.20 and 5.9 books before the inauguration of the regional library service. Today the area has a per capita public library income of \$1.84 and a per capita library circulation of 9.3 books.

While we can not report any formal mergers into library systems, the trend toward working together to improve services is cropping up everywhere. In the Northeast area, two communities are now regularly swapping special types of fictional reading as well as non-fiction collections in special subject areas. In other sections of the state we hear reports of libraries exchanging exhibits and posters, honoring an area-wide reciprocal borrower's card and engaging in centralized purchasing of library supplies.

Placement and Certification of Librarians

An examination for the certification of professional librarians was given on November 19, 1958. Twenty-eight examinees passed and were issued certificates as professional librarians on the basis of examination. During the fiscal year, the Board issued three other professional certificates on the basis of graduation from an accredited library school and four sub-professional certificates. During the ten years since the inauguration of the certification program under the permissive law which was passed in 1948, a total of 1472 library certificates have been issued. Of this number, 1212 were professional and 260 were sub-professional. The 1212 professional certificates were awarded as follows: 870 on the

basis of position held on August 14, 1948; 237 on the basis of graduation from an accredited library school; and 105 on the basis of examination.

The placement referral service continues to do a thriving business! Ninety-eight (98) position vacancies were registered; and 118 persons filed registration forms indicating their interest in library employment. Less than twenty per cent of this year's registrants were library school graduates; whereas library school graduation was indicated as a preferred requirement for over ninety per cent of the position vacancies registered.

Library Legislation

This was a rather prolific year for the introduction of legislation pertaining to libraries. The Massachusetts Library Development Committee introduced H 1361 - an act providing for state aid to public libraries. The bill was referred to the Committee on State Administration where it received a favorable report and was sent to the House Ways and Means Committee. The legislation was rejected by that committee in May 1959.

H 1358 and S 392, bills referred to the State Administration Committee, both provided for an annual payment by the Commonwealth to the City of Boston to reimburse said city for the use of its library and/or branches by non-residents. Both these bills were reported out unfavorably by the Committee.

S 398 and S 547 substituted by amendment for S 398 were bills providing for reimbursement of the City of Boston for certain expenses of the Boston Public Library by levying an assessment on communities in the Metropolitan District Parks Area or Metropolitan Transit Area. S 547 was reported out favorably by the Senate Ways and Means Committee and passed the Senate by a vote of 20 to 11. The bill was rejected in the House by a standing vote of 51 to 31. Reconsideration of the vote was then refused by a roll call vote of 138 to 78.

H 25, a bill introduced by the Board of Library Commissioners provided for correction of certain inconsistencies in the terminology of the laws pertaining to the Board and the Division of Library Extension, for deletion of antiquated sections of the library laws no longer applicable, and for enabling legislation to permit the State to contract with local municipal libraries to reimburse them for extending public library service beyond their taxing limits. This legislation was referred by the Committee on State Administration to the House Ways and Means Committee. The House Ways and Means Committee incorporated the provisions of H 25 in House Order No. 2958 which includes the act in the House investigation and study of the finances of the Commonwealth.

A member of the Board of Library Commissioners represented the Board as proponents of H 1361 and H 25 and as opponents of H 1358, S 392, S 398 and S 547.

As a result of the legislation proposing to levy an assessment on certain metropolitan area communities for non-resident use of the reference and research services of the Boston Public Library, the libraries in the Metropolitan Boston Area have formed a Metropolitan Boston Library Planning Council to plan for and provide the best possible library service for all communities in the Greater Boston Metropolitan Area. While emphasis in federal legislation to date has been on rural areas, during the past year Congress has been considering the problems of the metropolitan areas. The American Library Association, to insure that the needs of libraries will be given consideration in any study of urban regions authorized, has presented testimony at House and Senate hearings. The plans of the Boston Metropolitan Library Planning Council for self-studies or evaluations of area library resources are especially significant at this time.

Massachusetts Library Aid Association

In allocating funds for expenditure by the Committee on Aid to Small Libraries this past year, emphasis was placed again on the importance of providing training programs for the librarians and library assistants without formal training who man the small public libraries. Ten scholarships of \$75. each were granted to librarians or library assistants in Boxford, Dudley, Halifax, Ipswich, Lynnfield, Pembroke, Plainfield, Plainville, Shelburne Falls and Uxbridge to defray some of the expenses incurred for attendance at the 1958 three weeks summer session courses in library science at the University of New Hampshire.

The M. L. A. A. also underwrote the instructional costs of two special training courses. Entitled "Techniques of Public Library Service in Small Communities" the courses met one night weekly from October to December 1958 at the Public Library in Hopkinton; and from April to June 1959 at the State Regional Library Center, 133 Main Street, North Reading. Forty-three librarians from twenty-five municipalities shared the benefits of these courses.

Massachusetts-Built Bookmobile Visits Russia

A bookmobile manufactured by Thomas F. Moroney of Shrewsbury, Mass. for the town of Delmar, New York was sent in the Spring of 1959 to Russia for exhibit in Moscow for six weeks beginning July 25 at the American National Exhibit which was intended to show Russians a typical cross-section of American life. The American Library Association and American Book Publishers Council cooperated in stocking the bookmobile shelves. In addition to pamphlets descriptive of bookmobile service in the United States, the Division Director was invited to prepare a letter on bookmobile service which was translated into Russian, and duplicated for display and distribution at the exhibit.

Looking Ahead

For the past two years we have had observances of National Library Week with the theme "Wake Up and Read" and a nationwide program aimed at arousing interest in libraries of all kinds, stimulating the building of home libraries and emphasizing the values of reading to Americans in every walk of life. By statistical measurement of number of participating communities, amount of television and radio time, and the numbers of people reached through newspaper and magazine articles, there can be no doubt of the quantitative success of National Library Week. In seeking goals of creating more understanding and effective support of libraries: school, college and public, of heightening the sense of the importance of reading in our national life, and of bringing about a more active enjoyment by people generally of the rich rewards of reading, the library program must be linked and harnessed firmly to many other groups and programs that seek the same end. This is a tremendous task! In many states, it means establishing libraries in vast unserved areas. In Massachusetts, it means proving and reconciling the fact that there need be no conflict between local control and the further development and progress of our many already established local libraries. To that end we must rally many forces!

OUTLINE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

July 1, 1958 - June 30, 1959

Information and Advisory Services:

Collection, tabulation and compilation of public library statistics for calendar year 1958.

- Preparation and distribution of 69th Annual Report of the Board of Library Commissioners covering the state 1958 fiscal year.
- Preparation and distribution of twelve issues of Division Newsletter; two issues of Gadabout, news of Greenfield region activities; and one issue of Random Notes to School Librarians.
- Three hundred and forty-two (342) office conferences with librarians, library trustees and others interested in libraries.
- Sixty-one comparative statistical tables on salaries, hours of opening, and other standards of library service compiled upon special request.
- Twenty-one library surveys conducted.
- Collection, tabulation and compilation of statistics on public library personnel and Friends of Library Groups.
- Registration of 98 librarians and 118 position vacancies for placement referral.
- Preparation and distribution of two film catalogs for the Greenfield Regional Center's film circulation.

Book Services

from Headquarters in Boston:

- Five (5) issues of Selected Buying List of Books for Adults, and Nine (9) issues of Selected Buying List of Books for Children and Young People compiled and distributed.
- Five-year cumulative issue (1952-1957) and 1958 annual supplement of State Certificate Reading List printed and distributed.
- Adult Non-fiction Accession Lists issued.
- Twenty-five (25) special bibliographies prepared on request.
- One hundred seventy-two (172) collections of juvenile books; thirty-three (33) collections of adult books; and 238 collections of adult books in foreign languages lent for extended periods to public and school libraries.
- 32,000 books circulated by mail to public, school and state institution libraries to fill inter-library loan requests.
- 1,186 review copies of juvenile and young people's books received through the Book Liaison Committee from 67 publishers.
- 1,316 copies of the State Certificate Reading List and Supplements distributed.
- 7,261 Honor Certificates and 35,116 Five-Book Reading Certificates awarded.
- Ten (10) showings of three special films on the school library arranged for local school officials.

from the State Regional Library Centers:

	<u>Fall River</u>	<u>Greenfield</u>	<u>North Reading</u>	<u>Pittsfield</u>	<u>Total</u>
Miles traveled					
by bookmobile	7,468	9,014	12,187	8,786	37,455
Days of travel	135	178	236	134	683
Number of towns					
served	19	39	26	36	120
Reference requests	751	1,770	923	5,261	8,705
Book circulated	69,210	141,871	115,999	105,590	432,670
Film showings		1,479			1,479
Film discussion					
groups		7			7
Attendance at film					
showings		81,377			81,377
Recordings circulated		1,527			1,527

Field Service Activities:

One hundred ninety-two (192) visits to public and school libraries, state institutions and state regional library centers.

Eighty-seven (87) talks given by Division staff members at various group meetings.

Two hundred eighty-six (286) association, group or committee meetings attended by the staff.

Special Training Activities for Practicing Librarians:

Two eight-week courses on Techniques of Public Library Service in Small Communities held in Hopkinton and North Reading.

Two clinics on Techniques of Poster-Making and Evaluation of Books for Children and Young People held in Grafton and Sutton.

Two workshops on Weeding the Library Collection held in Berlin and West Newbury.

One workshop on Story-telling conducted at Hopkinton.

One workshop on School Library Routines conducted for Fairhaven Elementary Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

July 1, 1958 to June 30, 1959

Appropriation

Personal Services	\$102,659.00	
Services - Non-employees	150.00	
Expenses	<u>28,620.00</u>	
Total		\$131,429.00

Expenditures

Personal Services		94,209.29
Services - Non-employees		150.00
Expenses:		
Housekeeping supplies	50.00	
Travel	2,906.86	
Bookmobiles - gas, oil, etc.	1,192.87	
Printing and binding	858.00	
Repairs on bookmobiles	1,187.60	
Repairs on office equipment	112.40	
Books	15,000.00	
Freight and express	403.82	
Postage	1,413.35	
Stationery and office supplies ..	2,113.07	
Telephone and telegraph	330.02	
Membership dues	35.00	
Bond premium	2.50	
Equipment	211.50	
Rentals	<u>2,516.00</u>	<u>28,332.99</u>
Total		<u>\$122,692.28</u>
Unexpended balance		<u><u>8,736.72</u></u>

Respectfully submitted,

V. Genevieve Galick
(Mrs. George J. Galick)
Director

Financial Statement Verified

April 20, 1960
by Joseph T. O'Shea
Frederick J. Sheehan, Comptroller

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC

Note: The following statistics cover the year 1958. Enclosures in parentheses

LIBRARY		LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
1	BOSTON P. L.	Milton E. Lord, Director	724,702
	Population 100,000 - 250,000		
2	FALL RIVER P. L.	Margaret Enwright	105,195
3	NEW BEDFORD F. P. L.	Laurence G. Hill	105,488
4	SPRINGFIELD: City L. Assoc.	John A. Humphry	166,052
5	WORCESTER F. P. L.	Thurston Taylor	202,612
	Population 50,000 - 99,999		
6	BROCKTON P. L.	Rachel W. Cartland	62,628
7	Brookline P. L.	Elizabeth Butcher	56,876
8	CAMBRIDGE P. L.	Philip H. Dolan	98,958
9	HOLYOKE P. L.	Franklin Taplin	53,213
10	LAWRENCE P. L.	John A. Griffin	76,094
11	LOWELL: City Library	Hugh F. Downey	93,876
12	LYNN P. L.	Mrs. Charles Haywood	99,020
13	MALDEN P. L.	Irving S. Cole	59,497
14	MEDFORD P. L.	Helen Forsyth	65,393
15	NEWTON F. L.	A. William Kunkel	86,535
16	PITTSFIELD: Berkshire Athenaeum	Robert G. Newman	55,290
17	QUINCY: Thomas Crane P. L.	Gertrude E. Callahan	84,495
18	SOMERVILLE P. L.	John D. Kelley	97,032
19	WALTHAM P. L.	Gordon A. Gaskill	50,115
	Population 25,000 - 49,999		
20	Arlington: Robbins L.	Judith E. Stromdahl	47,148
21	Belmont P. L.	Elizabeth J. Hodges	28,790
22	BEVERLY P. L.	Mrs. William H. Brown, Jr.	31,432
23	Braintree: Thayer P. L. (So. Braintree)	Miriam Hall	26,698
24	CHELSEA P. L.	Sylvia B. Richmond	36,826
25	CHICOPEE P. L.	Dennis C. Patnode	49,071
26	EVERETT: F. E. Parlin Memorial L.	Mrs. Helen M. Currier	45,077
27	Shute Memorial L.	Mrs. Gertrude S. MacAdam	--
28	FITCHBURG P. L.	Ruth Hyatt	42,925
29	Framingham: Town L.	Francis P. Keough	31,589
30	GLOUCESTER: Sawyer F. L.	Charlotte D. Conover	25,966
31	Magnolia L. Assoc.	Mrs. Robert Larter	--
32	HAVERHILL P. L.	Charles M. Fleischer	45,436
33	MELROSE P. L.	Helen Anderson	29,239
34	Methuen: Nevens Memorial L.	Mrs. Ruth E. Park	26,437
35	Natick: Morse Institute L.	Elizabeth H. Partridge	26,213
36	*So. Natick: Bacon F. L.	Mrs. Marion Pfeiffer	--
37	NORTHAMPTON: Forbes L.	Laurence E. Wikander	26,271
38	Florence: Lilly L.	Mrs. Mary W. Field	--
39	PEABODY: Institute L.	Nathan Masterson	26,682
40	REVERE P. L.	Nina E. Cross	39,565
41	SALEM P. L.	Charles H. P. Copeland	40,117
42	TAUNTON P. L.	Ruth Synan	41,281
43	Watertown F. P. L.	Catharine M. Yerxa	38,898
44	Weymouth: Tufts L.	Mrs. Eleanor T. Cooney	42,747
45	So. Weymouth: Fogg L.	Marion T. Cate	--
46	WOBURN P. L.	Thomas H. McGowan	25,856
47	*No. Woburn: Eunice Thompson Mem. L.	Dorothea A. Blue	--
	Population 10,000 - 24,999		
48	Adams F. L.	Flavia R. McKernan	12,789
49	Agawam P. L.	Clara J. McVeigh	13,177
50	Amesbury P. L.	Teresa Castle (acting)	11,189
51	Andover: Memorial Hall L.	Miriam Putnam	14,535
52	Athol P. L.	Mrs. Elsie M. White	12,186
53	ATTLEBORO: Joseph L. Sweet Memorial L.	Rowell L. Waller	24,870
54	Auburn F. P. L.	Mona Adshead	12,442
55	*Barnstable: Sturgis L.	Marie Taveau	12,051
56	Centerville P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Nelson Bearse	--
57	Cotuit P. L.	Ida M. Anderson	--
58	Hyannis P. L.	Mrs. Charles Fauteaux	--
59	Marstons Mills P. L.	Mrs. Beatrice M. Lapham	--
60	Osterville P. L.	Mrs. Arthur F. Weber	--
61	*W. Barnstable: Wheldon Memorial L.	Mrs. Harold C. Weekes	--
62	Billerica: Bennett P. L.	Mrs. Mildred M. Dodd	14,403
63	Canton P. L.	Margaret A. Doody	10,128

*No Report

LIBRARIES IN MASSACHUSETTS

denote postoffices of libraries using other than town address. Cities are in capitals.

MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	TOTAL INCOME	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	SALARIES AND SERVICES	HOURS OPEN	VOLUMES	CIRCULATION	
\$3,950,170.00	\$4,283,749.00	\$308,565.00	\$2,226,897.00	73	2,145,849	3,700,927	1
87,500.00	89,987.01	7,303.71	55,772.58	69	182,173	262,416	2
142,858.04	194,659.04	28,751.14	106,650.99	69	287,506	537,539	3
627,465.47	731,404.58	58,566.54	460,140.84	74	567,125	1,558,012	4
528,829.47	535,467.69	61,046.59	360,422.74	67	505,776	757,248	5
149,341.30	151,942.48	18,094.79	93,251.70	72	144,076	412,583	6
358,149.00	363,557.25	55,108.47	235,601.34	73W-54S-	268,802	515,737	7
209,063.19	216,609.79	35,800.00	119,406.59	72	182,426	513,059	8
98,967.50	109,635.97	22,653.01	49,171.42	69	118,444	247,142	9
105,959.10	107,265.91	11,019.04	57,786.39	69	151,102	197,604	10
87,196.43	91,723.30	11,620.78	62,590.38	68½W-49S	180,585	657,013	11
244,686.00	249,211.28	18,471.41	164,512.40	69	207,693	476,251	12
97,999.99	139,927.32	18,618.38	81,995.61	63	149,619	392,665	13
110,030.18	118,130.18	16,212.06	68,000.60	69	122,044	255,512	14
293,041.88	301,610.23	29,867.07	184,803.40	75	269,203	923,339	15
127,724.00	140,524.00	21,603.00	86,227.00	69	118,341	445,913	16
276,989.80	278,121.80	36,668.86	166,932.64	68	177,198	736,830	17
200,719.65	204,030.59	22,780.56	169,092.54	64	153,697	396,050	18
109,364.33	109,364.33	13,864.56	69,348.85	69	168,548	436,977	19
196,366.82	198,866.92	27,762.50	118,438.17	69	121,906	395,063	20
69,450.00	69,852.21	10,272.96	41,476.53	63	67,234	239,634	21
65,159.87	69,146.48	6,160.57	42,344.76	58	112,475	244,943	22
69,656.00	70,819.00	9,382.00	40,579.00	61½	56,164	314,932	23
55,732.00	55,732.00	6,626.54	43,856.27	63	110,101	95,554	24
63,018.00	65,885.22	8,964.07	38,797.22	60½	80,488	227,947	25
40,083.15	90,902.57	11,872.27	55,124.59	63	75,588	192,777	26
40,358.00	40,358.00	4,200.00	27,190.00	63	36,267	56,806	27
92,181.00	94,919.83	9,922.43	62,711.00	68	91,567	245,911	28
138,647.88	143,189.80	21,775.00	95,451.72	69	97,253	401,207	29
28,937.41	42,212.77	6,957.15	22,312.06	64	39,943	138,311	30
none	466.25	16.25	98.50	2	6,150	450	31
77,340.31	87,982.03	9,055.74	53,627.41	69	146,283	236,439	32
73,857.99	81,962.24	11,864.48	50,360.54	63W-55S	77,336	265,111	33
76,469.25	86,620.26	10,306.44	42,855.81	60	77,545	235,075	35
82,968.20	104,930.15	12,204.15	61,616.62	76	264,853	200,758	37
3,600.00	5,056.00	966.31	2,672.58	34	--	15,388	38
24,700.00	37,250.00	2,790.00	18,330.00	41	59,402	129,393	39
32,160.00	32,160.00	3,961.84	21,250.00	42	35,444	81,390	40
88,584.58	105,690.06	11,208.38	47,406.18	72	127,158	122,156	41
62,969.95	64,811.05	10,144.19	39,387.99	64	113,473	351,385	42
170,448.00	171,109.75	17,485.16	106,409.19	69W-60S	139,025	306,421	43
118,783.00	120,033.41	17,208.07	75,105.47	69	92,093	381,317	44
7,975.27	9,524.15	2,007.20	5,140.57	30	16,799	52,398	45
63,720.84	67,388.42	6,663.08	34,405.40	60	66,079	141,063	46
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20,024.13	22,919.03	3,365.88	13,172.29	54	28,525	79,655	48
5,236.69	8,324.84	3,194.14	2,810.86	24	--	18,433	49
32,469.66	36,425.39	6,300.00	16,057.90	39	43,707	86,431	50
60,006.00	63,021.00	10,399.02	38,532.73	63	57,282	160,158	51
19,757.00	19,757.00	4,076.10	12,702.11	58	26,920	76,006	52
60,760.00	66,716.27	8,082.57	37,625.76	60	74,587	142,889	53
26,285.00	26,583.71	5,663.58	15,686.74	51½	23,797	87,057	54
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1,400.00	1,555.81	873.93	1,088.50	10	4,500	7,805	56
1,550.00	4,120.38	869.01	2,837.92	15	--	8,808	57
5,000.00	8,379.47	867.00	3,573.00	26	--	28,751	58
700.00	807.00	521.19	202.00	4	3,000	3,780	59
1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00	--	--	14,000	18,492	60
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	61
8,200.00	10,664.47	2,470.11	5,102.00	28	11,560	42,038	62
24,392.00	24,519.97	4,454.33	13,056.07	42	25,000	131,169	63

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	LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
64	Chelmsford: Adams L.	Mrs. Edith M. Pickles	11,749
65	Clinton: Bigelow F. P. L.	Dorothy A. O'Donnell	12,754
66	Concord F. P. L.	Mrs. Karl Nyren	10,889
67	Danvers: Peabody Institute L.	Karl Nyren	18,185
68	Dartmouth: (S. Dartmouth) Southworth L.	Mrs. Charlotte McCoy	13,077
69	Dedham P. L.	Robert C. Woodward	21,450
70	Dracut: Moses Greeley Parker Mem. L.	Mrs. Edward F. Dockett	11,050
71	Easthampton: P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Katherine C. Reed	11,698
72	Fairhaven: Millicent L.	Rita E. Steele	13,376
73	GARDNER: Levi Heywood Memorial L.	Barbara M. Heslam	20,108
74	Greenfield P. L.	Mrs. Hester C. McKeage	18,059
75	Hingham P. L.	Walter T. Dziura	13,418
76	LEOMINSTER F. P. L.	Richard E. Morrill	24,787
77	Lexington: Cary Memorial L.	Ralph A. Nason	22,256
78	Ludlow: Hubbard Memorial L.	Eola Miller	10,530
79	Marblehead: Abbott P. L.	Mrs. Horace Ohm	15,908
80	MARLBOROUGH P. L.	Bertha L. Shapiro	16,892
81	Middleborough P. L.	Mrs. Mertie E. Witbeck	11,119
82	Rock Village L.	Edith G. Veazie	--
83	Milford: Town L.	Henry J. Pyne	15,622
84	Milton P. L.	Marjorie R. Shaw	24,043
85	Needham F. P. L.	Dorothy M. Brown	21,560
86	NEWBURYPORT P. L.	Katherine Kuechle	14,549
87	NORTH ADAMS P. L.	Ruth B. Browne	21,493
88	North Attleborough: Richards Mem. L.	Ethel M. Rix	13,069
89	Northbridge: Social L. (Whitinsville).	Margaret Witherstine	10,626
90	Norwood: Morrill Memorial L.	Edna Phillips	21,052
91	Palmer: Young Men's L. Assoc.	Allen F. Davis	10,316
92	Plymouth P. L.	Eunice E. Sharp	13,892
93	Manomet P. L.	Katharine F. Freeland	--
94	Randolph: Turner F. L.	Mrs. C. Fenno Faulkner	13,539
95	Reading P. L.	Joseph J. Schmuck	16,440
96	Rockland: Memorial L.	Mrs. A. Elida Butler	10,516
97	Saugus F. P. L.	Huldah Blackmer	18,489
98	Shrewsbury F. P. L.	Mrs. Isabelle C. Chang	13,103
99	Somerset F. P. L.	Esther M. Wilbur	10,646
100	South Hadley: Gaylord Memorial L.	Mrs. John P. Comstock	11,307
101	South Hadley Falls F. P. L.	Marion Wallace	--
102	Southbridge: Jacob Edwards Memorial L.	Mrs. Mary A. Tien	17,271
103	Stoneham P. L.	James S. Healey	15,817
104	Stoughton P. L.	Mrs. Jack R. Martin	13,754
105	Swampscott P. L.	Edith N. Snow	13,070
106	Tewksbury P. L.	Mrs. Marion Carlson	10,848
107	Wakefield: Lucius Beebe Memorial L.	D. Marjorie Taylor	22,115
108	Walpole P. L.	Doris M. Quinn	11,293
109	Webster: Chester C. Corbin P. L.	Ruth E. Dickinson	13,934
110	Wellesley F. L.	Margaret J. Arnold	21,759
111	West Springfield P. L.	Katharine McIntire	22,871
112	WESTFIELD: Athenaeum	Miriam C. Wolcott	22,046
113	Winchester P. L.	Mrs. Lois Smith	18,126
114	Winthrop P. L.	Dorothy L. Kinney	18,704

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115	Abington P. L.	Thelma M. Stone	9,407
116	North Abington P. L.	Mrs. Martha Robbins	--
117	Amherst: Jones Library	William F. Merrill	8,204
118	Ashland P. L.	Mrs. Elinor I. Batchelder	5,828
119	Bedford F. P. L.	Mrs. Alden W. Webber	8,776
120	Bellingham F. P. L.	Mrs. Margaret Forte	5,421
121	Blackstone F. P. L.	John L. McEntee	5,023
122	Bridgewater P. L.	Mrs. Bertha J. Cameron	9,059
123	Burlington P. L. (R.F.D. Woburn)	Mrs. Alphonsine Harvey	5,225
124	Dalton F. P. L.	Mary L. Pappas	5,574
125	Dudley F. P. L.	Mrs. Florence P. Dupre	5,596
126	East Bridgewater P. L.	Mrs. George A. Chandler	5,359
127	East Longmeadow P. L.	Mrs. Henry R. Johnson	7,857
128	Easton: Ames F. L. (North Easton)	Irene M. Poirier	7,324
129	Falmouth P. L.	Mrs. Hazel C. Atwood	9,592
130	W. Falmouth Library	Mrs. Arthur F. Hennessey	--
131	Woods Hole P. L.	Mrs. Milton B. Gray	--
132	Foxborough: Boyden Library	Mrs. Florence C. Bluemer	8,537
133	Franklin Library	Mary E. Holmes	8,466
134	Grafton P. L.	Mrs. Nellie A. Goddard	9,803
135	Great Barrington: Mason Library		6,930
136	Housatonic: Ramsdell P. L.	Mrs. Lura R. Coleman	--
137	Holbrook P. L.	Mrs. Alfred Ladd	6,286
138	Holden: Gale F. L.	Mrs. Helen Harding	8,608
139	Hudson P. L.	Mrs. Helen H. Groves	8,904

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MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	TOTAL INCOME	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	SALARIES AND SERVICES	HOURS OPEN	VOLUMES	CIRCULATION	
13,548.00	15,244.49	2,671.42	4,817.90	27W-24S	16,500	53,524	64
41,377.80	41,882.85	3,338.30	18,250.00	48	63,165	99,306	65
38,420.76	54,840.00	8,457.37	30,966.37	69	113,427	131,146	66
19,695.27	28,112.60	5,671.12	16,695.87	57	43,005	89,994	67
26,400.00	26,550.00	6,382.99	15,960.81	43	30,000	90,824	68
54,584.73	55,049.96	8,591.00	31,164.81	63	56,676	168,950	69
8,110.00	8,110.00	2,097.27	3,909.67	16	50,335	129,199	70
13,250.00	19,107.85	2,587.89	13,170.08	52	26,000	92,779	71
23,938.00	30,025.77	4,852.76	16,967.97	63	50,432	91,819	72
39,499.21	49,994.60	9,074.74	22,712.41	58	58,252	115,655	73
55,033.73	55,370.76	10,090.23	37,525.00	69	78,556	209,636	74
13,630.00	20,205.84	3,440.03	9,461.95	49	20,000	88,649	75
50,255.20	51,670.99	7,184.03	32,252.44	72	66,756	146,737	76
90,484.00	100,944.00	23,283.00	54,256.00	69	86,180	338,892	77
16,883.60	16,883.60	3,499.64	8,498.25	52½	30,000	75,544	78
55,197.53	56,097.03	8,286.75	27,776.11	64	48,957	138,648	79
27,187.83	27,927.83	3,872.99	17,055.39	61	75,702	195,959	80
19,668.00	24,295.39	3,256.31	14,288.00	59	61,992	80,702	81
--	695.68	477.09	--	2-4	6,500	1,878	82
17,865.11	17,865.11	5,000.00	12,865.00	46	29,585	55,394	83
113,584.00	117,009.00	12,455.00	66,759.00	63	84,581	234,915	84
69,979.00	70,779.00	12,500.00	42,142.00	63	50,207	245,671	85
48,888.00	54,892.26	5,785.90	33,479.87	64	99,384	87,025	86
54,657.00	55,033.19	8,231.73	29,191.01	58	51,931	153,615	87
24,860.00	25,770.30	5,538.06	12,770.46	46	42,270	74,717	88
18,000.00	22,939.87	3,155.98	11,234.57	33	33,590	97,293	89
65,545.00	65,545.00	9,388.07	44,702.72	69	49,654	166,492	90
7,900.00	11,840.30	1,956.57	6,528.28	31	18,436	29,406	91
38,989.00	78,475.57	5,822.46	23,470.19	58S-63W	43,403	97,242	92
2,000.00	2,040.07	653.39	530.37	6W-10S	7,232	7,561	93
18,266.00	23,374.00	5,192.00	12,284.00	37	24,335	43,544	94
38,375.56	39,080.56	6,543.79	22,326.56	62	40,782	149,409	95
13,639.00	13,834.74	2,759.53	7,064.21	36	29,398	50,718	96
23,500.00	23,701.75	4,281.79	16,387.04	37½	34,830	89,106	97
27,145.10	29,476.66	5,385.67	13,547.22	50	54,794	71,965	98
19,831.10	19,831.10	7,231.30	8,160.18	18	25,829	104,332	99
3,589.39	3,589.39	1,029.41	2,000.00	24	16,015	22,971	100
5,711.53	5,711.53	1,273.12	2,105.50	24	18,046	30,035	101
23,101.00	33,041.68	4,726.50	17,750.56	63	39,164	95,157	102
34,910.00	36,460.00	6,035.00	21,555.00	48W-40S	39,867	143,251	103
29,121.51	30,081.53	4,676.85	15,673.50	42	17,918	80,547	104
43,172.72	43,758.12	5,739.82	23,228.50	49	37,926	113,932	105
3,200.00	3,200.00	1,236.68	1,700.00	11½	15,000	20,188	106
72,899.14	79,122.11	11,625.35	46,345.70	63	87,163	192,654	107
56,115.20	56,215.20	11,155.34	33,615.22	72	46,496	147,361	108
21,951.09	23,479.07	2,710.59	13,311.38	43	34,764	74,449	109
89,257.00	90,257.00	16,245.60	53,244.21	69	74,260	264,419	110
30,240.00	30,685.00	5,500.00	18,565.00	58	42,257	128,183	111
60,130.00	69,473.55	8,147.75	37,690.16	69	69,270	247,447	112
80,074.00	86,702.00	10,042.00	50,652.00	63	65,829	193,097	113
30,722.98	30,722.98	4,983.06	16,476.35	47	56,753	80,003	114
16,576.00	16,576.00	2,360.65	3,841.00	24½	24,981	27,306	115
6,500.00	43,960.00	5,000.00	20,000.00	52½	43,795	128,046	116
6,289.00	6,947.40	1,147.10	2,980.00	30	21,862	21,228	117
12,815.72	12,815.72	4,000.00	7,160.72	30½	20,000	52,293	118
5,000.00	5,014.10	1,299.78	1,620.22	5	--	16,851	119
798.33	798.33	379.91	250.00	6	7,033	--	120
14,856.00	14,856.00	2,900.00	9,240.00	35	34,351	68,418	121
5,000.00	5,075.00	1,268.00	1,712.00	24	10,816	16,640	122
9,000.00	11,926.80	2,381.88	7,783.92	34	22,445	39,825	123
3,739.88	3,739.88	750.84	2,341.71	18	--	26,676	124
25,950.00	29,458.98	7,115.94	15,928.00	51	24,480	76,355	125
24,000.00	24,334.70	5,732.98	12,445.12	33	13,140	72,214	126
--	22,313.14	4,168.37	9,374.91	27	36,521	74,569	127
14,591.00	14,591.00	2,085.00	7,244.00	--	15,009	61,445	128
1,000.00	3,123.85	722.15	851.30	8½	5,106	4,736	129
1,000.00	4,200.47	692.31	1,521.00	8W-18S	--	19,000	130
11,505.00	11,846.94	2,175.00	6,784.26	42	10,554	40,447	131
13,272.31	14,652.93	2,328.66	6,646.86	33	26,238	52,316	132
12,697.88	14,908.03	2,438.76	8,241.10	36	42,480	58,063	133
12,940.00	13,711.07	2,655.85	10,839.75	60	36,642	58,477	134
7,450.00	7,450.00	871.92	4,170.00	28	18,350	11,681	135
10,448.32	11,390.93	2,602.50	7,205.40	38½	15,232	67,341	136
16,560.00	16,560.00	2,500.00	8,184.09	27	18,522	89,396	137
17,693.43	17,693.43	3,242.92	10,287.07	36	31,664	67,341	138

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	LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
140	Hull P. L.	Doris A. Nickerson	5,824
141	Ipswich P. L.	Hester L. Mitchell	7,841
142	Lee Library Association	Elizabeth L. Dennis	5,155
143	Leicester P. L.	Mrs. Nellis F. Gould	7,290
144	Longmeadow: Richard Salter Storrs L.	Ruth E. Oldfield	8,482
145	Lunenburg: Ritter Memorial L.	Edith K. Proctor	5,282
146	Lynnfield P. L.	M. Lois Flewelling	5,667
147	Mansfield P. L.	Doris M. Lunn	7,708
148	Maynard P. L.	Olive R. Morgan	7,253
149	Medfield: Memorial P. L.	Ethel Hersey	5,293
150	Millbury P. L.	Mrs. Laura E. Paletta	9,282
151	Monson P. L.	Sylvia DeSantis	6,619
152	Montague P. L.	Mrs. Hugh Brown	8,428
153	Millers Falls L.	Mrs. Isabelle Lackett	--
154	Montague City L.	--	--
155	Turners Falls: Carnegie P. L.	Mrs. Edward Conway	--
156	North Andover: Stevens Memorial L.	Marion F. Batchelder	9,362
157	North Reading: Weeks Memorial L.	Mrs. Harold P. Foster	6,083
158	Norton P. L.	Henri A. Yelle	5,160
159	Orange: Wheeler Memorial Library	Mabel E. Glasson	6,161
160	Oxford: Charles Larned Memorial L.	John B. Tucker	7,777
161	Scituate: Allen Memorial L.	Mrs. Lillian E. Finnie	8,341
162	North Scituate: Peirce Memorial L.	Mrs. Sarah H. Knowles	--
163	Seekonk: Smart Memorial L.	Mrs. Anita R. Arnold	7,290
164	Sharon P. L.	Mrs. Mildred F. Bolan (acting)	7,814
165	Spencer: Richard Sugden P. L.	Mrs. Mildred E. Dickinson	7,611
166	Swansea F. P. L.	Mrs. Thelma E. Thurston	9,043
167	Templeton: Boynton P. L.	Mrs. Eva G. Akers	5,384
168	Uxbridge P. L.	Mrs. Bertille H. Stanovich	7,596
169	Ware: Young Men's Library Assoc.	Mary L. Smith	7,603
170	Wareham F. L.	Mrs. Earl E. Reed	8,612
171	Wayland F. P. L.	Marjorie Ferris	7,359
172	Westborough P. L.	Gladys Ainsworth	8,130
173	Weston P. L.	Jeannette F. Favreau	6,257
174	Westport P. L.	Mrs. Dorothy Cabral	6,343
175	Westport F. P. L. (Central Village)	Mrs. Marie Carder	--
176	Westwood P. L.	Mrs. Lillian Lally	8,480
177	Whitman P. L.	Mrs. Phyllis Hill	9,345
178	Wilbraham F. P. L. (North Wilbraham)	Mrs. Gerald F. Dingman	5,600
179	Williamstown P. L.	Mrs. Laila W. Kuralt	5,911
180	Wilmington P. L.	Mrs. Clara P. Chipman	9,408
181	Winchendon: Beals Memorial L.	Mrs. Earl Holman (acting)	6,710
182	Wrentham: Fiske P. L.	Ernest A. Hall	5,960

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183	Acton: Memorial L.	Mrs. Marian L. Piper	4,681
184	Acushnet: Russell Mem. L. (Acushnet Station, New Bedford)	Mrs. Wanda Bourgeois	4,892
185	Ashburnham: Stevens P. L.	Mrs. Joseph C. Bailey	2,588
186	Avon F. P. L.	Anna Quigley	2,994
187	Ayer P. L.	Mrs. Ida Naparstek	3,479
188	Barre: Town L.	Mrs. Mabel L. Lincoln	3,591
189	Belchertown: Clapp Memorial L.	Mrs. Francis Ketchen	4,918
190	Bourne: Jonathan Bourne P. L.	Hannah E. Weeks	4,881
191	Charlton P. L.	Mrs. Carrie L. Culver	3,466
192	Chatham: Eldredge P. L.	Mrs. Eleanor M. Page	3,116
193	South Chatham: Pilgrim L.	Mrs. L. Wilber Eldridge	--
194	Cheshire P. L.	Maude I. Mangs	2,188
195	Cohasset: Paul Pratt Memorial L.	Mrs. Sarah E. Heywood	4,729
196	*Nantasket L. (North Cohasset)	Mrs. Catherine Bonanno	--
197	Deerfield: Dickinson L.	Mrs. Franklin Thorn	3,111
198	South Deerfield: Tilton L.	Mrs. Earle White	--
199	Dennis: Memorial L. Assoc.	Cora Burnett	3,322
200	East Dennis: Jacob Sears Memorial L.	Mrs. Dean S. Sears	--
201	South Dennis F. P. L. Assoc.	Mrs. Leon T. Hall	--
202	West Dennis F. P. L.	Mrs. Ernestine Perry	--
203	Dighton P. L.	Mrs. Emily Pilling	3,315
204	Douglas: Simon Fairfield P. L. (East Douglas)	Rosalie E. Williams	2,666
205	Dover: Town L.	Mrs. Emily E. Bertschy	2,245
206	*Duxbury F. L.	Mrs. M. B. Figmae	4,280
207	Essex: T. O. H. P. Burnham F. L.	Frances S. Lowe	2,031
208	*Freetown: G. H. Hathaway L. (Assonet)	Mrs. Earl Evans	2,573
209	E. Freetown: James White Mem. L.	Mrs. Robert Spencer	--
210	Georgetown: Peabody L.	Mrs. Pearl A. Poole	2,821
211	Granby P. L.	Mrs. Homer C. Taylor	2,853
212	Groton P. L.	Clarissa E. Coburn	3,497
213	Groveland: Langley-Adams L.	Mrs. J. B. Wood	2,643
214	Hadley: Goodwin Memorial L.	Grace A. Crosier	2,893

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MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	TOTAL INCOME	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	SALARIES AND SERVICES	HOURS OPEN	VOLUMES	CIRCULATION
6,173.00	6,173.00	1,069.16	4,549.64	12	13,698	20,372
19,599.95	21,897.29	3,580.00	11,672.00	42	29,324	62,599
7,395.97	8,024.09	1,118.07	4,975.21	46W-45S	14,526	29,193
6,118.10	8,988.05	1,419.14	2,670.50	22½	22,000	18,351
22,208.73	22,208.73	4,884.04	11,094.71	28	34,836	74,803
6,852.98	7,224.36	1,828.21	2,917.50	36	16,000	32,858
8,100.00	8,381.18	2,200.00	4,509.00	15	8,000	38,546
10,742.00	10,742.00	2,655.00	7,342.00	39	22,602	55,005
8,672.56	8,672.56	970.00	4,700.00	36	15,103	26,996
3,500.00	7,934.04	1,664.96	3,120.79	39	10,000	25,228
5,227.83	6,344.08	1,433.88	2,671.77	21	17,741	26,365
5,400.00	9,961.01	1,599.45	5,382.12	43	23,608	36,043
2,495.92	2,495.92	970.14	1,136.32	8	13,818	17,322
3,480.30	3,480.30	950.00	1,271.40	10½	--	20,504
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8,336.00	8,336.00	1,550.00	4,898.00	36	18,014	40,775
26,066.40	28,391.57	3,708.30	17,503.26	64	26,268	76,954
7,960.00	7,960.00	2,872.00	4,723.00	38	15,422	45,527
4,446.00	5,046.35	1,783.28	2,168.06	11	10,290	11,706
11,931.00	11,931.00	2,358.53	6,356.55	36	--	50,317
11,053.54	11,703.81	1,863.29	6,456.50	35	9,000	24,245
17,958.57	19,203.84	3,967.57	9,229.05	65	13,381	68,730
7,876.39	8,566.35	2,424.18	3,625.63	38	11,156	33,163
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17,878.00	18,804.00	4,954.00	8,094.00	34	2,068	100,313
1,000.00	14,256.51	2,189.46	3,098.92	34	20,192	36,898
4,500.00	5,892.49	1,075.89	3,425.10	12	17,728	29,558
3,839.49	4,590.41	414.46	1,875.00	8	19,945	17,024
9,600.00	12,850.00	900.00	5,900.00	38	24,000	67,791
6,196.68	13,105.17	1,648.44	6,178.81	30	23,409	22,689
3,000.00	5,680.90	831.25	1,868.00	30	--	23,338
23,585.15	26,427.29	4,169.06	10,500.94	46½	42,223	60,812
11,933.06	13,983.08	1,859.48	7,107.97	39	25,038	42,107
33,843.69	39,191.20	6,032.33	22,069.02	60	43,083	99,912
250.00	250.00	128.30	50.00	3	5,555	2,126
1,850.00	1,850.00	861.47	737.91	6	9,175	10,586
35,823.58	35,823.58	4,250.00	21,443.33	46	17,944	74,374
8,325.71	9,925.71	1,721.74	6,070.41	29	27,000	34,758
12,637.00	13,204.15	2,388.63	6,887.80	39	12,865	26,616
7,500.00	7,500.00	2,594.70	4,365.43	35	25,983	50,016
8,859.00	9,934.00	3,439.00	3,775.00	23	18,000	34,116
8,268.13	8,957.87	1,643.88	4,400.00	25	21,088	25,364
2,140.00	2,265.00	328.30	900.00	18	12,849	4,592
6,090.00	7,070.00	1,500.00	3,921.71	40	20,367	38,416
3,248.00	3,691.78	268.56	1,412.92	11	9,471	10,907
5,754.00	6,154.00	1,315.87	2,050.00	27	16,461	28,884
540.64	9,180.33	1,697.30	4,223.11	33	13,336	30,596
5,000.00	5,422.14	1,373.35	2,468.75	21	20,000	14,742
5,500.00	5,500.00	1,151.96	4,044.46	25	--	14,089
1,748.07	2,389.49	733.00	955.00	9½	8,457	--
17,502.82	17,871.97	4,956.67	8,785.40	24	33,117	70,324
1,034.02	2,243.94	367.92	654.00	32½	12,024	9,853
6,000.00	7,847.56	1,652.10	3,606.00	20W-42S	14,664	27,031
600.00	757.76	298.51	262.50	3W-6S	2,792	3,809
1,248.60	1,409.50	590.56	780.00	16	9,800	7,919
19,563.22	21,743.60	3,473.66	11,567.01	54	--	76,785
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875.00	1,375.00	622.77	671.75	8½	12,500	8,588
3,221.36	4,753.86	689.63	1,301.25	9W-8S	--	12,770
1,672.23	7,951.11	540.89	352.00	6W-7S	6,000	10,641
1,172.23	1,986.53	206.81	141.25	--	5,499	3,617
1,500.00	1,738.72	1,080.78	29.00	1½W-3S	3,600	3,450
1,672.22	3,441.62	578.71	200.00	4	2,300	5,419
1,936.00	1,936.00	529.75	600.00	6	11,683	15,621
4,955.13	5,319.91	1,151.64	3,231.00	23	11,000	12,871
2,689.50	2,939.50	1,238.28	1,321.90	18	22,880	18,642
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1,000.00	2,445.12	640.00	1,226.90	16	12,170	6,355
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850.00	874.00	340.50	282.02	6	2,924	3,737
3,455.89	4,319.62	670.48	960.00	13	12,900	17,247
2,550.00	2,550.00	796.91	900.00	10½	14,589	13,895
6,445.62	12,059.46	2,494.47	4,704.00	32	21,111	26,583
2,132.50	2,718.19	722.45	725.25	10	15,033	12,035
2,492.83	2,615.26	689.96	955.89	10	14,216	12,373

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	LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
215	Hamilton F. P. L.	Mrs. Fred Brown	4,116
216	Hanover: John Curtis F. L.	Mrs. Marian MacDuff	4,258
217	Hanson P. L. (R.F.D. South Hanson).	Mrs. Ruth M. C. Taylor	3,763
218	Hardwick: Paige Memorial L.	Mrs. Eugene Hanson	2,271
219	Gilbertville P. L.	Ruth H. Hitchcock	--
220	Harwich: Brooks P. L.	Mrs. Virginia S. Doane	3,367
221	Harwich Port L. Assoc.	Miss Jerry S. McKee	--
222	West Harwich: Chase L.	Mary D. Hentz	--
223	Hatfield P. L.	Mrs. Theresa M. Godin	2,236
224	Holliston P. L.	Mrs. Ruth E. Locke	4,471
225	Hopedale: Bancroft Memorial L.	Mrs. Constance Clark	3,773
226	Hopkinton P. L.	Mrs. Elizabeth Strong	4,407
227	Kingston: Frederick C. Adams P. L.	Mrs. Marion Lenari	4,089
228	Lakeville P. L. (R.F.D. Middleborough)	Mrs. Delpha B. Turner	2,382
229	Lancaster: Town L.	Mrs. George T. Osborn	3,835
230	Lanesborough P. L.	Mrs. Frances S. Martin	2,681
231	Lenox: L. Assoc.	Elizabeth Daly	3,592
232	Lincoln P. L.	Mrs. Maryalice Thoma	2,949
233	Littleton: Reuben Hoar L.	Mrs. Elinor W. Evans	3,079
234	Manchester P. L.	Mrs. Doris H. Connors	3,376
235	Marion: Elizabeth Taber Memorial L.	Mrs. Dorothy A. Hilton	2,776
236	Marshfield: Ventress P. L.	Edna C. Pratt	4,959
237	Mattapoisett F. P. L.	Dorothy L. Fox	2,661
238	Medway: Dean L. Assoc.	Mrs. Florence J. Wadleigh	4,169
239	W. Medway F. P. L.	Mrs. A. B. Cole	--
240	Merrimac: Thomas Hoyt Memorial L.	Mrs. Jean A. Stuart	2,980
241	Middleton: Flint P. L.	Ruth Tyler	3,370
242	Millis P. L.	Mrs. Patricia Olstead	3,030
243	Nahant P. L.	Mrs. T. Everett Little	3,231
244	Nantucket: Atheneum	Mrs. Irene Smith	3,642
245	Newbury: Town L. (Byfield).	Kathryn Brown	2,281
246	Norfolk P. L.	Mrs. Edward McClure	2,769
247	North Brookfield F. P. L.	Mrs. Edward W. McEvoy	3,455
248	Northborough F. L.	Elizabeth M. Hilliard	4,943
249	Northfield: Dickinson Memorial L.	Mrs. David Cook	2,337
250	Northfield Farms L. (R.F.D. Northfield).	Mrs. Lawrence Hammond	--
251	*Norwell: James L.	Mrs. John Reardon	4,127
252	*Accord: Wm. J. Leonard L. (R.F.D. Rockland)	Alice K. Johnson	--
253	Orleans: Snow L.	Ruth L. Barnard	2,201
254	Pembroke P. L.	Mrs. Richard Hammond	3,838
255	Bryantville: Cobb L.	Marie Matta	--
256	Pepperell: Lawrence Memorial L.	Mrs. Alice W. Knight	3,437
257	*Plainville P. L.	Mrs. Peter Kilham	2,557
258	Provincetown P. L.	Mrs. Marion B. Haymaker	3,415
259	*Raynham P. L.	Mrs. Edmund Keough	3,307
260	Rehoboth: Blanding F. P. L.	Mrs. R. R. Mansfield	4,211
261	Rockport P. L.	Irene H. Wilson	4,633
262	Pigeon Cove L.	Mrs. Marion F. Francis	--
263	Rowley F. P. L.	Marion G. Todd	2,007
264	Rutland F. P. L.	Linda A. Hanff	2,430
265	Salisbury P. L.	Mrs. Delia F. George	2,807
266	Sheffield: Bushnell-Sage Mem. L.	Willard C. French	2,110
267	Shirley: Hazen Memorial L.	Mrs. Howard M. Longley	2,837
268	Southborough: Fay L.	Mrs. Sarah V. Stivers Hutt	3,173
269	*Southwick P. L.	Mrs. William Blake	4,479
270	Sterling: Conant F. P. L.	Mrs. Clayton Orr	2,724
271	Stockbridge: L. Assoc.	Eleanor Dusenbury	2,292
272	*Stow: Randall Memorial L.	Mary S. Crowley	2,195
273	Sturbridge: Joshua Hyde P. L.	Mrs. Robert Streeter	3,413
274	Sudbury: Goodnow P. L. (So. Sudbury)	Elizabeth E. Atkinson	3,646
275	Sutton F. P. L. (R.F.D. Milbury)	Mrs. Janice B. Shaw	3,423
276	Tisbury P. L. (Vineyard Haven)	Mrs. Marjorie Clough	2,163
277	Topsfield: Town L.	Mrs. Clayton F. Rock	2,208
278	Townsend P. L.	Mrs. Dorothy D. Barber	3,365
279	Tyngsboro: Littlefield L.	Lena M. Coburn	2,868
280	Upton: Town L.	Mrs. Clarence E. Forsberg	2,921
281	Warren P. L.	Mrs. Lillian F. Hathaway	3,509
282	W. Warren: L. Assoc.	Rose T. Faneuf	--
283	Wenham P. L.	Mrs. Edgar E. Joiner	2,245
284	West Boylston: Beaman Memorial P. L.	Mrs. Marion R. Snow	4,143
285	West Bridgewater P. L.	Mrs. Hazel Fletcher	4,558
286	Westford: J. V. Fletcher L.	May E. Day	4,923
287	Westminster: Forbush Memorial L.	Mrs. Daniel W. Havener and Mrs. Arthur J. Smith	3,505
288	Williamsburg: Meekins Mem. L.	Mrs. Frederick Smith	2,248
289	Haydenville P. L.	Mrs. Albert Mosher, Jr.	--
290	Yarmouth L. Assoc. (Yarmouth Port).	Mrs. Martha U. White	4,156
291	South Yarmouth L. Assoc.	Mrs. Caroline R. Siebens	--
292	West Yarmouth P. L.	Mrs. Eleanor E. Finn	--

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MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATION	TOTAL INCOME	BOOKS AND PERIODICALS	SALARIES AND SERVICES	HOURS OPEN	VOLUMES	CIRCULATION	
5,236.00	5,362.00	1,838.44	2,843.38	22	13,600	25,040	215
none	4,080.83	485.95	1,214.29	16½	--	11,678	216
2,778.28	2,778.28	1,118.28	775.00	6	--	17,257	217
600.00	1,311.75	464.35	250.00	5	--	2,843	218
408.61	1,799.66	160.02	720.00	12	6,632	3,088	219
4,750.46	4,943.83	1,024.01	2,124.46	9	9,708	29,963	220
1,343.72	1,652.72	501.74	588.00	4W-8S	6,261	8,481	221
2,000.00	2,657.50	462.37	1,286.50	4W-8S	12,580	9,125	222
3,820.82	3,820.82	1,305.37	2,032.00	9	9,225	23,585	223
3,478.00	3,703.39	1,610.69	1,215.00	15½	13,000	32,571	224
8,111.09	11,045.09	1,161.93	5,748.95	30	20,270	40,892	225
4,000.00	6,339.72	1,894.81	3,100.00	21	9,000	35,243	226
3,500.00	3,500.00	990.38	2,358.47	33½	16,346	26,105	227
2,500.00	2,585.00	398.28	964.63	8W-10S	7,997	9,376	228
8,942.38	14,410.82	2,703.28	6,665.30	39	43,661	36,559	229
1,033.35	1,147.15	778.30	271.00	7	--	--	230
1,339.03	26,076.24	4,464.84	12,995.58	66	57,201	67,953	231
9,450.00	10,541.13	1,650.00	8,626.00	22	--	30,412	232
10,528.80	11,763.11	2,084.50	7,125.00	50	22,037	29,956	233
15,710.16	15,710.16	2,297.78	8,463.89	30	15,616	40,003	234
4,067.50	5,634.32	1,416.60	2,576.38	30	16,000	23,152	235
5,668.00	5,919.90	2,071.54	4,397.78	20	22,033	28,690	236
4,369.02	4,518.65	973.08	2,223.58	16-18	11,437	18,754	237
1,203.75	1,416.25	626.83	704.00	8	5,622	9,867	238
2,167.90	2,167.90	775.31	747.75	11	12,926	20,114	239
2,000.00	2,962.00	537.99	1,152.00	15	8,950	8,423	240
5,277.44	6,266.86	1,013.35	1,530.00	14	12,927	9,364	241
3,676.43	3,676.43	1,458.68	1,699.45	15	6,700	13,196	242
12,219.40	13,012.40	3,207.05	6,618.01	22W-40S	54,925	35,504	243
9,980.00	16,329.03	1,429.60	8,049.49	18W-36S	43,000	34,447	244
1,200.00	1,200.00	417.58	352.00	5½	4,308	4,214	245
1,058.84	1,383.94	453.08	420.00	8	5,233	5,156	246
4,847.00	4,847.00	--	--	30	11,674	14,037	247
11,911.00	13,209.65	4,065.11	4,733.35	24	22,816	29,084	248
5,950.00	6,935.38	711.58	3,589.40	29	14,900	29,678	249
150.00	300.00	100.00	200.00	4	--	2,579	250
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3,453.16	4,957.80	905.19	1,242.00	16W-22S	12,838	20,788	253
9,920.00	10,270.00	2,600.00	4,700.00	37	--	43,812	254
none	--	300.00	596.00	8	12,515	2,746	255
3,551.37	6,657.57	1,059.68	2,046.50	30	28,711	20,461	256
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7,397.38	7,709.07	1,205.00	4,500.00	27	14,558	15,681	258
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--	225.00	125.00	100.00	4	--	3,009	260
8,141.63	8,156.51	1,789.47	4,639.61	29	11,568	35,496	261
2,904.36	2,904.36	1,377.11	1,067.52	12	4,052	8,403	262
1,215.63	1,476.63	610.99	500.00	10	20,000	21,681	263
1,000.00	1,212.17	318.60	600.00	12	--	3,549	264
2,806.19	2,806.19	849.67	1,157.40	15	--	9,462	265
7,164.00	7,734.81	1,277.18	3,404.25	28	16,553	16,117	266
3,000.00	3,000.00	1,045.68	849.00	12	--	18,441	267
6,800.00	6,800.00	880.00	3,174.00	29	28,877	35,485	268
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2,119.04	2,742.81	1,154.72	1,322.75	22½W-21S	9,201	17,936	270
4,500.00	21,707.32	2,832.49	10,946.96	49W-55S	25,000	36,915	271
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3,000.00	3,000.00	579.07	778.00	15	12,038	6,310	273
8,700.00	11,799.69	4,200.00	4,192.25	27	22,550	53,249	274
2,665.00	2,826.32	1,253.42	744.85	12	14,119	10,436	275
5,000.00	5,371.29	1,356.09	2,588.00	13W-15S	15,496	20,775	276
5,340.00	5,839.55	2,195.68	2,343.88	20	21,180	35,280	277
2,700.00	3,437.59	699.58	1,240.00	20	18,497	13,394	278
3,038.14	3,633.74	669.29	1,445.00	10	12,273	13,174	279
1,400.00	1,580.00	632.94	839.50	10	--	15,719	280
1,588.97	2,354.62	467.50	882.00	10½	--	7,933	281
1,358.96	1,387.94	50.90	550.00	15	--	5,765	282
4,199.66	4,331.66	1,486.88	2,553.85	17	--	21,370	283
8,729.74	10,285.46	1,814.08	4,946.31	23	18,224	18,164	284
5,884.00	7,937.97	2,131.97	3,679.00	25	21,471	20,453	285
5,869.06	6,554.80	1,202.40	2,634.90	18	22,824	27,316	286
5,714.81	6,489.27	1,647.60	2,205.40	20½	11,870	12,925	287
none	4,083.91	424.66	940.00	16	14,431	9,613	288
300.00	300.00	--	120.00	2	--	5,316	289
2,210.15	7,056.09	1,218.28	1,188.24	10	16,000	6,913	290
3,210.15	4,334.43	909.42	1,055.75	15	11,640	21,350	291
1,210.14	1,210.14	495.53	600.00	8	--	15,226	292

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LIBRARY		LIBRARIAN		POPULATION
Population 0 - 1,999				
293	Alford F. P. L. (State Line P. O.)	Mrs. Charles Wilcox		252
294	Ashby F. P. L.	Lois W. Thatcher		1,654
295	Ashfield: Belding Mem. L.	Mrs. Donald Craft		1,072
296	Becket: Athenaeum	Mrs. Ruth B. Smith		777
297	Berkley P. L. (R.F.D. Taunton)	Mrs. Walter Craven		1,372
298	Berlin F. P. L.	Mrs. Kenneth Pierce		1,516
299	Bernardston: Cushman L.	Mrs. Edwin Dyer, Jr.		1,277
300	Blandford: Porter Mem. L.	Mrs. Doris W. Hayden		705
301	Bolton P. L.	Mrs. Howard P. Davis		1,101
302	Boxborough F. P. L. (R.F.D. West Acton)	Mrs. Reita I. Bean		595
303	Boxford P. L.	Bertha Perley		1,177
304	W. Boxford: Catherine Ingalls Mem. L.	Mrs. Isabel Rounds		-
305	Boylston P. L.	Mrs. Owen Kennedy		1,886
306	Brewster: Ladies L. Assoc.	Mrs. Faythe A. Ellis		1,172
307	Brimfield P. L.	Mrs. Robert Streeter		1,393
308	Brookfield: Merrick P. L.	Mrs. Elsie E. Hooker		1,774
309	Buckland P. L.	Mrs. Orta M. Kenney		1,669
310	Carlisle: Gleason F. P. L.	Mrs. Helen L. Wilkie		1,138
311	Carver P. L.	Mrs. Madeleine A. Owens		1,669
312	Charlemont: F. Town L.	Mrs. Homer S. Tanner		857
313	Chester: Hamilton Memorial L.	Mrs. Clara S. Rose		1,323
314	Chesterfield P. L.	Mrs. Harold Russell		515
315	Chilmark P. L.	Mrs. Lucinda P. Vincent		242
316	Clarksburg: Town L. (R.F.D. NORTH ADAMS)	Mrs. Reginald H. White		1,602
317	Colrain: Griswold Mem. L.	Jennie M. Read		1,511
318	Conway: Field Mem. L.	Rubie Roberts		888
319	Cummington: Bryant F. L.	Mrs. Leslie Joyner		588
320	Dunstable F. P. L.	Mrs. Florence Hampton		704
321	East Brookfield P. L.	Doris Lavigne		1,391
322	Eastham P. L.	Mrs. Christine Young		1,107
323	Edgartown F. P. L.	Mrs. Philip B. Norton		1,518
324	Egremont F. L. (So. Egremont)	Mrs. Charlott Weedon		851
325	Erving P. L.	John H. C. Care		1,385
326	Florida F. P. L.	Wilfred H. Swift		537
327	Gay Head P. L.	Mrs. Ruth L. Jeffers		125
328	Gill: Prentice Slate Mem. L. (R.F.D. Turners Falls)	Mrs. George Tidd		1,125
329	Goshen F. P. L.	Mrs. Thomas Barrus		340
330	Gosnold F. P. L. (Cuttyhunk)	George W. Haskell		100
331	Granville P. L.	Mrs. Mary M. Dickinson		824
332	Halifax: Holmes P. L.	Mrs. Edith W. Hoyt		1,377
333	Hampden F. P. L.	Mrs. Lester Bryans		1,756
334	Hancock: Taylor Memorial L.	Geraldine C. Christiansen		463
335	Harvard P. L.	Mrs. Charles P. Atherton		1,597
336	Heath P. L.	Mrs. Ruth Corey		327
337	Hinsdale P. L.	Mrs. Edward W. Lyman		1,451
338	Holland P. L. (R.F.D. Southbridge)	Blanche E. Hickland		552
339	Hubbardston F. P. L.	Mrs. Victor Hillman		1,162
340	Huntington F. P. L.	Mrs. John Kirby		1,376
341	Leverett: Field Memorial L.	Mrs. Sara Briggs		845
342	Leyden: Robertson Memorial L. (Star Route Greenfield)	Mrs. Edith M. Howes		335
343	*Mashpee F. P. L.	Lucinda Hicks		524
344	Mendon: Taft P. L.	Mrs. Vestella M. Daniels		1,905
345	Middlefield P. L.	Mrs. Emil Anderson		335
346	*Millville P. L.	Mary E. Mahoney		1,583
347	Monroe P. L. (Munroe Bridge)	Mrs. W. Evans Case		176
348	Monterey P. L.	Newman B. Abercrombie		450
349	Montgomery P. L.	Mrs. Grace R. Hall		246
350	Mt. Washington P. L. (Copake Falls, New York)	Mildred R. Kreidemaker		42
351	New Braintree F. P. L.	Mrs. Alice E. Thompson		471
352	New Marlborough: Town L. (Mill River)	Mrs. Robert A. Rhoades		1,051
353	New Salem P. L.	Mrs. Norman Haney		439
354	Oak Bluffs P. L.	Mrs. Dorothy Bunker		1,564
355	Oakham: Fobes Memorial L.	Eleanor T. Mayo		522
356	Otis P. L.	Mrs. Kate H. Somes		491
357	Paxton: Richards Memorial L.	Mrs. Edith F. Calhane		1,565
358	Pelham F. P. L.	Mrs. Russell E. Smith		658
359	Petersham: Memorial L.	Mrs. Edith M. Lord		929
360	Phillipston: Phillips F. P. L.	Mrs. Jessie E. Bassett		748
361	Plainfield: Shaw Memorial L.	Mrs. M. Arvilla Dyer		254
362	Plympton P. L.	Mrs. Patrick D. Willette		760
363	Princeton P. L.	Mrs. Victor Passage		1,196
364	Richmond F. P. L.	Frances A. Wright		837
365	Rochester F. P. L.	Mrs. K. W. Winslow		1,439
366	Rowe: Town L.	Mrs. Dorothy N. Stevens		207
367	Royalston: P. S. Newton L.	Mrs. Elsie B. Jewett		848
368	Russell P. L.	Mrs. James Walkinshaw		1,385

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100.00	100.00	15.85	84.00	2	--	888	293
1,700.00	1,700.00	776.90	663.25	12	13,571	11,471	294
none	2,714.93	506.00	--	15	--	8,287	295
1,000.00	1,000.00	268.53	520.00	6	--	3,435	296
1,500.00	1,500.00	none	320.00	6W-3S	9,403	4,934	297
1,313.31	1,886.98	493.93	412.00	8	10,633	3,626	298
357.28	2,629.12	541.48	791.48	11½	16,072	14,919	299
1,823.46	2,357.26	129.82	943.39	12½	6,057	5,529	300
1,782.00	1,946.86	478.38	614.00	8	--	5,086	301
937.60	1,005.41	465.59	150.00	3½	4,380	4,590	302
514.57	1,529.40	691.06	690.76	9	12,219	5,382	303
610.20	1,527.98	600.28	632.53	10	9,615	4,819	304
4,061.63	4,698.40	700.14	2,593.00	14	17,499	28,630	305
1,799.68	2,846.22	404.33	1,064.83	11W-21S	6,500	13,168	306
1,675.97	1,970.45	502.03	511.84	10	7,027	3,243	307
3,413.00	3,653.00	700.00	1,268.00	27	15,245	9,731	308
850.00	1,015.68	490.28	275.00	8	8,238	9,099	309
1,861.00	2,303.32	532.75	592.75	8W-7S	7,954	9,799	310
780.63	829.84	346.66	363.20	6	11,041	10,308	311
500.00	992.73	622.81	350.00	10	--	14,238	312
250.00	1,018.96	340.81	600.00	9W-7S	5,025	11,094	313
444.33	444.33	269.33	175.00	4W-5S	5,315	5,068	314
1,726.41	2,328.57	633.80	580.00	7W-8S	--	8,103	315
475.00	475.00	--	75.00	4½	3,000	6,622	316
1,454.58	3,099.33	631.91	566.50	11	7,653	9,233	317
--	6,893.73	953.36	1,530.00	15	11,320	11,924	318
400.00	400.00	394.68	--	6W-8S	--	6,498	319
284.56	1,545.71	709.81	490.00	7	10,297	6,620	320
1,800.00	1,800.00	564.77	689.97	11	8,279	15,041	321
--	--	--	--	12	9,372	8,760	322
6,500.00	8,750.00	2,384.35	4,578.00	19½W-28½S	24,397	30,688	323
375.00	375.00	150.00	225.00	5	--	5,692	324
619.86	619.86	349.86	250.00	4	6,100	6,771	325
225.00	225.00	96.54	125.00	4	2,815	3,797	326
150.00	150.00	59.45	100.00	3	5,021	1,214	327
850.00	933.04	265.47	300.00	5	5,079	6,545	328
234.82	310.71	219.36	75.00	2½-3	3,721	1,469	329
493.46	582.33	207.00	200.00	3	6,018	2,192	330
2,100.00	3,745.25	331.38	1,559.29	12½W-8S	9,272	8,574	331
3,475.00	3,475.00	1,146.62	1,657.00	28½W-11½S	5,323	17,430	332
2,477.50	2,523.43	1,230.47	1,191.26	12W-7½S	7,186	13,303	333
506.55	506.55	--	--	3	--	--	334
4,345.61	7,315.12	1,508.58	3,457.95	22	22,334	15,421	335
284.79	543.83	174.13	100.00	2½	--	1,255	336
788.00	788.00	--	--	8	5,000	12,118	337
572.00	572.00	--	175.00	3½	3,250	--	338
3,775.97	4,326.33	423.73	810.00	9½	7,000	2,708	339
644.70	644.70	305.76	314.41	6	3,287	4,360	340
733.60	765.09	245.70	313.00	10	3,981	7,103	341
100.00	315.74	159.09	72.80	4	1,172	1,192	342
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	343
1,400.00	1,575.00	547.22	520.00	10	10,300	8,147	344
140.42	140.42	48.57	25.00	4½S	--	500	345
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	346
355.60	355.60	184.00	102.00	3	3,258	1,625	347
800.00	800.31	220.82	310.00	4W-8S	6,147	5,955	348
50.00	50.00	--	none	1	1,950	--	349
70.52	70.52	44.48	26.00	2	1,166	296	350
529.49	529.49	416.09	104.00	3	6,000	7,996	351
1,293.00	1,472.00	717.00	377.00	7½	6,851	7,762	352
626.50	735.92	182.46	415.00	5	3,184	4,848	353
3,610.00	3,610.00	979.18	1,785.30	15W-30S	10,783	11,707	354
1,000.00	2,620.46	403.09	300.00	5	4,585	8,699	355
801.93	888.77	170.53	148.50	10	4,462	5,690	356
3,339.52	4,563.68	1,574.67	1,401.96	15	12,924	14,784	357
228.00	228.00	150.00	78.00	2	4,000	1,333	358
300.00	5,970.40	--	--	23½	16,000	6,646	359
589.98	767.51	327.19	200.00	7	12,131	5,241	360
468.95	536.44	294.54	100.00	9	5,940	12,260	361
687.04	687.04	298.98	350.00	6½	5,857	--	362
2,847.68	3,290.06	1,189.90	716.05	15	10,000	13,562	363
910.00	910.00	304.00	360.00	13	3,984	7,081	364
693.65	701.69	441.69	260.00	5	7,355	2,435	365
890.00	877.05	118.29	290.00	5½W-9½S	5,500	3,794	366
628.30	760.03	299.24	200.00	5½	9,219	2,232	367
843.00	843.00	422.74	375.00	4½	3,000	4,500	368

STATISTICS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

	LIBRARY	LIBRARIAN	POPULATION
369	Sandisfield P. L. (New Boston)	Mrs. Celia Immerman	571
370	Sandwich: Weston Memorial L.	Priscilla Harding	1,642
371	Savoy: Brier Branch L.	Mrs. Ida Maynard	312
372	Shelburne F. P. L. (Shelburne Falls)	Mrs. John C. Herron	1,752
373	Shelburne Falls: Arms L.	Mrs. Gilbert J. Allen	--
374	Sherborn: Dowse Memorial L.	Mrs. Rebecca B. Monego	1,439
375	Shutesbury: M. N. Spear Memorial L.	Mrs. Jennie Jantz	240
376	Southampton: Edwards L.	Margaret Norris	1,794
377	Sunderland: Graves L.	Mrs. Marjorie Schieding	1,270
378	Tolland F. P. L. (Granville P. O.)	Mrs. Virginia Griffin	101
379	Truro: Cobb Memorial L.	Mrs. John R. Dyer	851
380	Tyringham F. P. L.	Mrs. Isabella R. Stanton	231
381	Wales F. P. L.	Esther S. Blakely (acting)	639
382	Warwick F. P. L.	Mrs. Grace C. Morse	476
383	Wellfleet P. L.	Mrs. Margaret E. Gilharr	1,331
384	*Wendell F. L. (Wendell Depot)	Mrs. Luciel Harrington	339
385	West Brookfield: Merriam Gilbert P. L.	Mrs. Mildred B. Grazier	1,935
386	West Newbury P. L.	Mrs. Robert H. Campbell	1,621
387	West Stockbridge P. L.	Mrs. Edyth Gaston	1,192
388	West Tisbury F. P. L.	Mrs. Daniel Manter	357
389	Westhampton: Mem. L. (R.F.D. Easthampton)	Mrs. Marion M. Mascho	535
390	Whately: S. W. Dickinson Mem. L.	Mrs. Roger Cane	1,006
391	Windsor: Crane Community L.	Mrs. W. M. Hitchcock	376
392	Worthington: F. S. Huntington L.	Arthur G. Capen	516

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Several cities and town in this Commonwealth have more than one independent library within the municipality. In such cases, the total population figure for the municipality is given on the same line as the main listing for the city or town. All other libraries within the city or town and serving all or part of the same municipality are indented below the main listing. This statistical tabulation does not show a population figure for the villages or sections within a city or town which are served by an independent library.

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--	--	--	--	3	3,100	--
3,966.02	7,705.68	2,523.36	2,519.75	15	18,965	23,018
102.96	102.96	30.00	72.60	Indefinite	--	--
871.45	1,162.95	333.47	250.00	5W-7S	15,000	9,308
2,200.00	3,417.07	669.43	1,664.29	15½	18,000	25,232
6,014.00	6,014.00	1,961.00	1,985.00	24	14,440	16,188
none	1,266.61	51.15	162.00	2W-4S	4,302	1,379
1,494.27	1,823.49	454.66	522.10	9	11,364	5,546
1,864.12	1,864.12	772.00	502.50	11W-7S	10,729	6,400
125.00	125.00	122.28	--	--	--	--
1,800.00	2,050.00	538.93	754.50	6W-8S	8,324	6,000
550.00	550.00	273.01	234.02	2W-3S	6,891	--
515.91	636.65	114.20	311.80	5	6,280	3,208
810.51	1,733.39	333.83	350.00	8	6,485	1,802
1,814.75	1,942.04	897.54	855.00	10W-15S	8,689	8,683
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3,704.28	4,518.08	1,040.68	1,500.00	25½	447	18,082
2,472.75	2,722.75	768.26	1,044.91	10	9,009	12,544
800.00	800.00	343.47	240.00	5	5,950	3,272
394.38	1,529.11	394.10	250.00	10S-5W	9,342	5,163
586.17	774.47	266.21	200.00	6	7,504	2,729
801.71	3,429.30	609.40	1,075.00	15	8,145	16,416
25.00	25.00	25.00	--	No regular hours	--	--
140.72	955.33	204.72	297.50	8	8,105	4,462

